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## DELIMITATION COMMISSION NOTIFICATION

*New Delhi, the 24th August 1963*

S.O. 2443.—In pursuance of sub-section (1) of section 10 of the Delimitation Commission Act, 1962, an Order made by the Delimitation Commission in respect of the determination of numbers under clause (b) of section 8 of the said Act is hereby published :

### Order No. 2

In pursuance of clause (b) of section 8 of the Delimitation Commission Act, 1962, we hereby determine, on the basis of the latest census figures and having regard to the provisions of articles 170 and 332 of the Constitution, the number of seats to be assigned in the Legislative Assembly of each State and the number of seats, if any, to be reserved for the scheduled castes and for the scheduled tribes of the State.

Clause (1) of article 170 of the Constitution fixes the maximum limit of 500 and the minimum limit of 60 for the number of members to be chosen by direct election from territorial constituencies in a State. Section 8 of the Delimitation Commission Act imposes another condition which is that the total number of seats assigned to the Legislative Assembly of a State shall be an integral multiple of the number of seats in the House of the People allocated to that State.

We have by our Order No. 1 determined the number of seats to be allotted in the House of the People to each of the States. If the existing integral multiples are retained, the total number of seats to be assigned to the several Legislative Assemblies, will be as shown in the following table in which the States are listed in descending order of population.

TABLE

Name of State	No. of seats in the House of the people	Multiple	No. of seats in the Legislative Assembly
1. Uttar Pradesh . . . . .	85	5	425
2. Bihar . . . . .	53	6	318
3. Maharashtra . . . . .	45	6	270
4. Andhra Pradesh . . . . .	41	7	287
5. West Bengal . . . . .	40	7	280
6. Madras . . . . .	39	5	195
7. Madhya Pradesh . . . . .	37	8	296
8. Mysore . . . . .	27	8	216
9. Gujarat . . . . .	24	7	168
10. Punjab . . . . .	23	7	161
11. Rajasthan . . . . .	23	8	184
12. Orissa . . . . .	20	7	140
13. Kerala . . . . .	19	7	133
14. Assam . . . . .	14	9	126

We notice that while, broadly speaking, the multiple increases as the population of the State decreases, this principle has not been uniformly followed. We have considered the desirability of changing the multiple in the case of some of the States but finally come to the conclusion that it is preferable to retain the existing multiple in all States except Madras. The Legislative Assembly of this State has at present 206 elective seats. Considering that its quota in the House of the People will for the future be reduced by two we think it proper to raise its multiple from 5 to 6 and to assign 234 seats to its Legislative Assembly. The total number of seats to be assigned to the Legislative Assembly of each of the other States will be as shown in the above table.

Next, as regards the number of seats to be reserved in each Legislative Assembly for the scheduled castes and for the scheduled tribes of the State, we have to bear in mind the provisions of article 332 of the Constitution which read as follows :—

- “(1) Seats shall be reserved for the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes, except the Scheduled Tribes in the tribal areas of Assam, in the Legislative Assembly of every State.
- (2) Seats shall be reserved also for the autonomous districts in the Legislative Assembly of the State of Assam.
- (3) The number of seats reserved for the Scheduled Castes or the Scheduled Tribes in the Legislative Assembly of

any State under clause (1) shall bear, as nearly as may be, the same proportion to the total number of seats in the Assembly as the population of the Scheduled Castes in the State or of the Scheduled Tribes in the State or part of the State, as the case may be, in respect of which seats are so reserved, bears to the total population of the State.

- (4) The number of seats reserved for an autonomous district in the Legislative Assembly of the State of Assam shall bear to the total number of seats in that Assembly a proportion not less than the population of the district bears to the total population of the State.
- (5) The constituencies for the seats reserved for any autonomous district of Assam shall not comprise any area outside that district except in the case of the constituency comprising the cantonment and municipality of Shillong.
- (6) No person who is not a member of a Scheduled Tribe of any autonomous district of the State of Assam shall be eligible for election to the Legislative Assembly of the State from any constituency of that district except from the constituency comprising the cantonment and municipality of Shillong."

The relevant population figures as ascertained at the last census are given in the table below :—

Name of State	1961 Census Population			Proportion to total population	
	Total	S.C.	S.T.	S.C.	S.T.
1. Uttar Pradesh	73,746,401	15,417,245	..	·2091	..
2. Bihar	46,455,610	6,536,875	4,204,770	·1407	·0905
3. Maharashtra	39,553,718	2,226,914	2,397,159	·0563	·0606
4. Andhra Pradesh	35,983,447	4,973,616	1,324,368	·1382	·0368
5. West Bengal	34,926,279	6,950,726	2,063,883	·1990	·0591
6. Madras	33,686,953	6,072,536	252,646	·1803	·0075
7. Madhya Pradesh.	32,372,408	4,253,024	6,678,410	·1314	·2063
8. Mysore	23,586,772	3,117,232	192,096	·1322	·0081
9. Gujarat	20,633,350	1,367,255	2,754,446	·0663	·1335
10. Punjab	20,306,812	4,139,106	14,132	·2038	·0007
11. Rajasthan	20,155,602	3,359,640	2,309,447	·1667	·1146
12. Orissa	17,548,846	2,763,858	4,223,757	·1575	·2407
13. Kerala	16,903,715	1,434,817	212,762	·0849	·0126
14. Assam	11,872,772	732,756	2,068,364	·0617	·1742
(i) Autonomous districts	..	..	1,108,681	..	·0934
(ii) Rest of Assam	..	..	959,683	..	·0808

The calculations determining the number of seats to be reserved for (a) the scheduled castes of each State (b) the scheduled tribes of each State except those in the tribal areas of Assam and (c) for the autonomous districts in the Legislative Assembly of the State of Assam, are set out in the table below:—

TABLE

Name of State	Total No. of seats to be assigned	No. of seats to be reserved for	
		Scheduled Castes	Scheduled Tribes
1	2	3	4
1. Uttar Pradesh	425	$425 \times .2091 = 88.87 = 89$	..
2. Bihar	318	$318 \times .1407 = 44.74 = 45$	$318 \times .0905 = 28.78 = 29$
3. Maharashtra	270	$270 \times .0563 = 15.20 = 15$	$270 \times .0606 = 16.36 = 16$
4. Andhra Pradesh	287	$287 \times .1382 = 39.66 = 40$	$287 \times .0368 = 10.56 = 11$
5. West Bengal	280	$280 \times .1990 = 55.72 = 56$	$280 \times .0591 = 16.55 = 17$
6. Madras	234	$234 \times .1803 = 42.19 = 42$	$234 \times .0075 = 1.75 = 2$
7. Madhya Pradesh	296	$296 \times .1314 = 38.89 = 39$	$296 \times .2063 = 61.06 = 61$
8. Mysore	216	$216 \times .1322 = 28.56 = 29$	$216 \times .0081 = 1.75 = 2$
9. Gujarat	168	$168 \times .0663 = 11.14 = 11$	$168 \times .1335 = 22.43 = 22$
10. Punjab	161	$161 \times .2038 = 32.81 = 33$	$161 \times .0007 = 0.11 = 0$
11. Rajasthan	184	$184 \times .1667 = 30.67 = 31$	$184 \times .1146 = 21.09 = 21$
12. Orissa	140	$140 \times .1575 = 22.05 = 22$	$140 \times .2407 = 33.70 = 34$
13. Kerala	133	$133 \times .0849 = 11.29 = 11$	$133 \times .0126 = 1.68 = 2$
14. Assam	126	$126 \times .0617 = 7.77 = 8$	$126 \times .0808 = 10.18 = 10$

It will be noticed that in every case the rounding off has been done to the nearest integer.

Out of 126 seats assigned to the Legislative Assembly of Assam, 16 seats shall be reserved for the autonomous districts of that State as shown below:—

Name of district	Population	Proportion to total population of Assam	No. of seats
1. United Khasi and Jaintia Hills	437,605	.0369	$4.65 = 5$
2. Garo Hills	307,228	.0259	$3.26 = 4$
3. Mizo	266,063	.0224	$2.82 = 3$
4. North Cachar Hills	54,319	.0046	$0.58 = 1$
5. Mikir Hills	225,407	.0190	$2.39 = 3$

Accordingly, in pursuance of clause (b) of section 8 of the Delimitation Commission Act, 1962, we determine the number of seats to be assigned to the Legislative Assembly of each State and the number of seats, if any, to be reserved for the scheduled castes and for the scheduled tribes of the State as set out in the Table below:—

TABLE

Name of State	Total No. of seats		
		Scheduled Castes	Scheduled Tribes
1. Andhra Pradesh . . . . .	287	40	11
2. Assam . . . . .	126	8	10
3. Bihar . . . . .	318	45	29
4. Gujarat . . . . .	168	11	22
5. Kerala . . . . .	133	11	2
6. Madhya Pradesh . . . . .	296	39	61
7. Madras . . . . .	234	42	2
8. Maharashtra . . . . .	270	15	16
9. Mysore . . . . .	216	29	2
10. Orissa . . . . .	140	22	34
11. Punjab . . . . .	161	33	Nil
12. Rajasthan . . . . .	184	31	21
13. Uttar Pradesh . . . . .	425	89	Nil
14. West Bengal . . . . .	280	56	17

Out of 126 seats assigned to the Legislative Assembly of Assam, there shall be reserved—

- 5 Seats for the United Khasi and Jaintia Hills district.
- 4 Seats for the Garo Hills district.
- 3 Seats for the Mizo district.
- 1 Seat for the North Cachar Hills and
- 3 Seats for the Mikir Hills.

New Delhi,

The 24th August, 1963.

J. L. Kapur, Chairman

C. P. Sinha

K. V. K. Sundaram

Members

[No. 282/63(2).]

By order,

P. S. SUBRAMANIAN, Secy.

